

Application No. 09/743,364  
In response to Advisory Action of December 30, 2004  
Paper dated February 22, 2005  
Attorney Docket No. 4659-002197

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/743,364  
Applicants : Johannes Antonius Gerardus Van Strijp et al.  
Filed : March 6, 2001  
Title : CHEMOTAXIS-INHIBITING PROTEIN OF  
STAPHYLOCOCCUS (CHIPS) AND ITS  
USE  
Group Art Unit : 1645  
Examiner : Vanessa L. Ford  
Confirmation No. : 9915  
Customer No. : 28289

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request a five-month extension of time in which to file an Appeal Brief in the above-identified application. The Notice of Appeal filed on July 19, 2004, and the period set for filing an appeal brief was two months, bringing the response to be due on September 19, 2004. A five-month extension of time will bring the due date to February 19, 2005. Since February 19th fell on a Saturday, and February 21, 2005 was a Federal holiday, our response is timely filed. A Continuation application is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 22, 2005.

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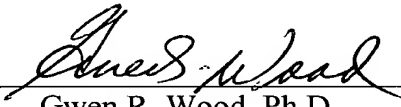
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A check in the amount of \$2,160.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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